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SUBJECT: IEA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ON ACCELERATED
DEVELOPMENT

REF: A) STATE 046682 B) LUXEMBOURG 0063

1. ON MARCH 3, ECON OFFICER CONVEYED POINTS REF A) TO
JEAN SCHLEICH, MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
RELATIONS AND GOL REPRESENTATIVE ON GOVERNING BOARD.
SCHLEICH, WHO HAS BEEN STRONGEST PROPONENT IN GOL FOR
SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS ON ENERGY COOPERATION AMONG THE CONSUMERS,
SAID THAT HE COULD ENDORSE ALL OF THE POINTS MADE IN REF
A). HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT FORMIN THORN WOULD ACCEPT THESE
PROPOSALS ALTHOUGH THEY AIM AT GREATER SPECIFICITY THAN
THORN HAD PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT NECESSARY AS PRECONDITIONS FOR
A PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE (REF B).

2. SCHLEICH ADDED THAT THE GOL ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF A
FLOOR PRICE ON PETROLEUM IMPORTS BUT WOULD OPT FOR A PRICE
FLOOR IN THE \$5 TO \$6 PER BARREL RANGE.

3. SCHLEICH, WHO ADMITTED RUEFULLY THAT HE HAS BEEN ACTING
WITHOUT DETAILED GOL INSTRUCTIONS AT SEVERAL ENERGY MEETINGS,
SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT MOST OF SUGGESTION IN REF A), INCLUDING
A TIMETABLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COORDINATED SYSTEMS,
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UNLESS HE RECEIVED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY

OR IF THE COORDINATION MEETINGS BETWEEN EC MEMBERS ON MARCH
5 AND THE MORNING OF MARCH 6 INDICATED A DIFFERENT
POSITION. TARNOFF

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